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	(2) S/s.Sandoz India Ltd. .	(i) Thiamulin	M/s. Chem. & Fert.
		(ii) Sulphamethoxazole	Ministry of Commerce
		(iii) Clopamide	Deptt. of Revenue
		(iv) Lactobionate	
	(3) M/s. E. Merck India Ltd. .	Vitamin E	Deptt. of Revenue Director General of International Trade.

Supreme Court judgement for amendment of Indian Evidence Act, 1872

1042. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 35 given in the Rajya S abha on the 27th April, 1992 and state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision on the 113th report of the Law Commission submitted to Government on the 29th July, 1985 based on the Supreme Court Judgement for the amendment of Indian Evidence Act, 1872, relating to custodial deaths;

(b) if so, what are the details of the recommedation accepted by Government;

(c) if not, what are the reasons for the delay when the report was submitted to Government about seven years ago;

(d) by when a decision is likely to be taken; and

(e) by when a suitable amending legislation is likely to be brought before Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (e) No decision on the Report has been taken by the Government yet. It is not possible to indicate by when a decision is likely to be taken in this regard.

Discouraging large number of independent candidates

1043. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that a very large number of independent candidates had contested the recent by-elections to Lok Sabha and State Assemblies held in June, 1992 resulting in a very large ballot papers in many cases and difficulties in providing them security and other facilities;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the constituencies wherein very large number of independent candidates had contested the by-elections; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to discourage such candidates from contesting the elections in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) A Statement is placed on the Table of the House (*See* below). None of the State Governments have reported that they faced any difficulties in providing security and other facilities to the contesting candidates.

(c) Certain provisions such as increasing the security deposit, increase number of proposers etc. are under consideration of the Government to discourage non-serious candidates from contesting elections.